Who may I contact to get information and assistance for filing for Veterans Administration services and benefits?

My office can help you contact the VA about services and benefits. I have staff in Gonazles, Houma, New Iberia, and Chalmette who are trained in working with the Veterans Administration and will be happy to assist you. Please <u>call or visit</u> the office closest to you.

How can I contact the Department of Veterans Affairs?

The VA has toll free numbers for the convenience of veterans and dependents.

- * Benefits Information 1-800-827-1000
- * Life Insurance 1-800-669-8477
- * Debt Management 1-800-827-0648
- * Mammography Hotline 1-888-492-7844
- * Tele. Dev. for Deaf (TDD) 1-800-829-4833
- * CHAMPVA 1-800-733-8387
- * Headstones/Markers 1-800-697-6947
- * Gulf War Helpline 1-800-749-8387
- * Sexual Trauma Hotline 1-800-827-1000

How do I get a copy of my military records?

For copies of your military service records you may contact:

National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

How can I get replacement medals?

You can request replacement for lost or stolen medals from the National Personnel Records Center:

National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/replacement-medals.html

Other Helpful Websites for Veterans

- * Online Veterans Benefits
- * NPRC Military Service Records
- * Vet Benefits
- * VA Benefits Fact Sheets
- * The Appeals Process
- * Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

For more frequently asked questions, visit the <u>Department of Veterans Affairs</u> website. You can also view a list of additional local resources here.